

Saunterings

Beautiful in the extreme was the dinner-dance given by Albert McCornick at the Country club on Tuesday evening in honor of a number of charming eastern girls who are visiting friends in the younger set here. At a long table in the main dining room where covers were laid for twenty-eight and on which double sun-flowers, golden glow and nasturtiums with yellow ribbon formed a radiant decoration, the guests were seated, and the dinner proved to be one of the happiest affairs of the many that have been given in honor of the young ladies during their stay here. All of the buds were there with bells—or would it be better to say the belles were there with buds, and after the dinner the rooms were cleared and dancing was indulged in until after midnight. No prettier or more enjoyable dinner has taken place at the club this summer.

Wally Young in San Francisco has been having a little fun with our own Charlie Stanton—pardon, Major Charles E. Stanton, U. S. A. Wally's narrative runs as follows:

They say in the army that of all the men in the world who ought to be possessed of Croesaa wealth, Major Charles E. Stanton, pay corps, is most entitled to the "cush." As they put it, the Major has no lust for gold for its own sordid sake, but if he had a million he would make it go as far as he could, and would then be ready for another million. And his friends would get all the benefit.

What calls this comment forth is the fact that Major Ernest Smith, also of the pay corps, and Major Stanton are now both stationed together at the army headquarters in the Chronicle building. Likewise, they were both here about three years ago when Stanton was about to embark for his second or third tour of the service in the Philippines. Smith at that time was to remain in San Francisco.

Major Stanton was possessed at the time of a fine Tuxedo coat and vest, which he knew would be no fit garment to take with him to the wilds of Zamboanga and other outlying points. He had had experience. So he confided to Major Smith that for certain economical and other reasons he would give ear to a cash offer and relieve himself of this embarrassment of clothing.

Major Smith tried on the coat and then said: "Charley, it fits." Just like that. "What did you pay for it?"

"Fifty-two iron citizens," answered Major Stanton.

"In that event I'll give you twenty-six."

"Agreed!" said Major Stanton with a vast smile of pleasure. "Now we will just invite the

folks downtown tonight and we will have a little dinner with that \$26."

The folks came down and they had the little dinner, which cost Major Stanton the \$26 he had received for the coat and \$26 more. The folks are still trying to figure out where lay the economy in disposing of the coat. They are agreed, how-

ever, about the Croesaa wealth and the fellow who ought to have it.

"Colonel John Jacob Astor must laugh heartily at the wild outbreak of the clergy concerning his second marriage," remarks Town Topics, and further commenting on the subject, says:



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THE ELOPING HEIRESS AND HER CHAUFFEUR-BRIDEGRROOM

This is a picture of Mrs. "Jack" Geraghty, formerly Miss Julia French, a society debutante of Newport, R. I., who a few days ago eloped with J. P. Geraghty, a chauffeur and demonstrator of the Newport Garage. The couple were photographed here today in front of the house where they are staying. The bull dog seen, is the property of the bride and is said to be valued at \$2,000. The automobile, a part of which is visible in the photograph, is the machine in which they eloped.

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